

Introduced by Senator Battin

February 21, 2006

An act to amend Section 12717 of the Government Code, relating to gaming.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1363, as introduced, Battin. Indian gaming.

Existing law creates in the State Treasury the Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from Indian tribes pursuant to the terms of gaming compacts and authorizes moneys in those funds to be used for certain purposes. Existing law, until January 1, 2009, establishes the method of calculating the distribution of appropriations from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for grants to local government agencies impacted by tribal gaming, and also requires the State Auditor to conduct an audit every 3 years regarding the allocation and use of moneys from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund by the recipient of the grant moneys.

This bill would instead require the State Auditor to conduct an audit regarding the allocation and use of moneys from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund, including, but not limited to, grants for programs designed to address gambling addiction, grants for the support of state and local government agencies impacted by tribal gaming, compensation for regulatory costs, payments of shortfalls in the Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, and disbursements for the purpose of implementing tribal labor relations ordinances in accordance with the terms of tribal-state gaming compacts.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12717 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 12717. The State Auditor shall conduct an audit every three
4 years regarding the allocation and use of moneys from the Indian
5 Gaming Special Distribution Fund ~~by the recipient of the grant~~
6 ~~moneys~~, *as specified in Section 12012.85*. The State Auditor
7 shall report its findings to the Legislature and to all other
8 appropriate entities.

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